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Rep. Rob Brooks advocates for local control and school choice

Representative Rob Brooks to support Common Core repeal

Madison—State Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville), a member of the Assembly Committee on Education, participated in a public hearing today discussing AB 1, an education accountability bill authored by Representative Jeremy Thiesfeldt (R-Fond du Lac). While the bill is still being revised, and is far from perfect, Representative Brooks chose to cosponsor AB 1, as it empowers local school districts to develop their own standards, allowing them to opt out of Common Core; affords parents with the ability to determine which school is best for their child; and most importantly, holds schools and school district's accountable to taxpayers.

"I believe that local control, strong accountability measures and parental choice are the driving forces behind successful schools. I support AB 1 because it allows school districts to determine which standards are best for their students and removes the proposed Academic Review Board and other bureaucratic measures for evaluating the quality of our education system," says Representative Rob Brooks.

Representative Brooks is serving his first term in the State Assembly and as aforementioned, is a member of the Committee on Education. He also as Vice Chairman of the Colleges and Universities Committee.

"I understand that providing every Wisconsin student with a quality education is a chief priority of lawmakers and something that transcends ideology. With that said, I believe that local control, district-based standards and increase accountability for underperforming schools, are the best tools for improving our education system. He believes Common Core standards are detrimental to students Wisconsin's education system.

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